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6 October 1972

Meeting with Executive Director-Comptroller: On this date I talked with Mr. Colby about the following:

1. Matthew Baird Scholarship - EAF: I noted the happenstance of Mr. Proctor's suggestion with the advice we had yesterday that OTR had quietly passed the word internally and to any outsiders who might call. I said I had thought of mentioning it at today's Morning Meeting but had not done so because of timing. Mr. Colby suggested that it be mentioned at Tuesday's Morning Meeting rather than trying to publicize by bulletin or notice.

2. I mentioned that I had approached [REDACTED] to ask that we get the Director down to the Signal Center. He hasn't seen MAX and we now have ACT I in final acceptance testing. Mr. Colby made a note for his DCI book so presumably he will mention to the Director.

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3. Sale of 727's: I reported that the two had been sold separately and that the parts would be sold in a third transaction. I indicated that the total return would be highly satisfactory.

4. Information Sciences Training: I mentioned that I had been to DIS to speak to the graduates of the first CIA-managed course. I responded to Mr. Colby's query on the student reaction to say that [REDACTED] had indicated critiques were very highly favorable. I said that I had asked [REDACTED] why the big jump in interest and he put it down to restructuring to match user desires - four weeks vs. twelve weeks - and the advertising and public relations job which had been done in advance of this running. I went on to indicate that we have a problem in considering getting out of the community side of this training, given the huge number of

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applications for training. I pointed out that the military had overwhelmed us with candidates. I also indicated that DIS wasn't too happy with us even now in terms of space and facilities. Finally I mentioned that we would be coming in with a paper on this matter and I noted that we and D/PPB did not necessarily see eye to eye on the extent of the valid requirements.

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5. [REDACTED] I told Mr. Colby that I recognized that this is a great "mea culpa" for me but that I was now prepared to go at it with a team somewhat revised in makeup. I reported that I had spoken with Mr. Houston who was happy with the team makeup either way it was constituted (e. g. led by [REDACTED] (OGC) as members) but raised the possibility of ExDir uncertainty about timing in view of the involvement of [REDACTED] with one of the large and complicated DD/S&T projects. Mr. Colby did not know why we should not start - he estimated that up to two months might be needed - but will speak with Mr. Houston to see if starting now is really awkward [REDACTED]. He also indicated that he is looking very hard for the new regular reporting on all proprietaries so that they can be brought under some control - from the Comptroller's viewpoint. He also indicated [REDACTED] assistance to this DD/S&T project was good because it took some of the excess funds and got them out from the moneymaking business which the Government shouldn't be in.

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6. [REDACTED] I mentioned that despite the signature on the paper I really didn't like the inference in a couple of paragraphs which indicated that the planning had been coordinated as this admin plan was developed. I also mentioned that FE had acknowledged [REDACTED] that the fact of his/our stop actions had produced a better operation.

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7. Air America Reorganization: I mentioned that [REDACTED] had been here for a couple of days and described the conversations with him and also with C/FE. Mr. Colby was interested in [REDACTED] personal reaction about his move as well as the matter of announcement [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] He specifically acknowledged [REDACTED] basis 25X1A
for sensitivity that we not repeat a couple of misjudgments in the handling of a couple of earlier notifications of Agency matters. On the matter of moving [REDACTED] to Washington, Mr. Colby 25X1A
wondered if this might create a [REDACTED] problem.

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8. [REDACTED] Mr. Colby reraised the matter he called about the other day. He indicated that he didn't remember who had told him about [REDACTED] worries. I responded that 25X1A
there was nothing new since [REDACTED] had not yet returned from the field. I did also restate my reservations about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which Mr. Colby granted might have existed in Vietnam but in that atmosphere would not have been apparent.

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